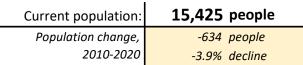
### **COUNTY PROFILE**

# Redwood Co.

Redwood Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 8, which is located in the Southwest Planning Region.

## **POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS**

Redwood Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 75th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 54th largest in the state. Redwood Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).



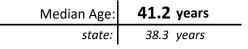
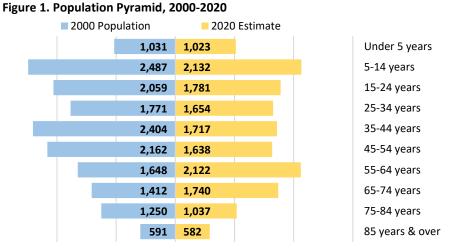


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2020 Number **Percent Under 5 years** 1,023 6.6% 2.132 13.8% 5-14 years 1,781 11.5% 15-24 years 25-34 years 1.654 10.7% 35-44 years 1,717 11.1% 45-54 years 1,638 10.6% 55-64 years 2,122 13.8% 65-74 years 1,740 11.3% 75-84 years 1,037 6.7% 85 years & over 582 3.8% **Total Population** 15,425 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Redwood Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Redwood Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019								
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
	Population	Natural	tural Vital Events		Net Migration			
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic	
Redwood Co.	-888	47	1,755	1,708	-936	44	-980	
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253	

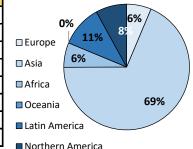
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Redwood Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Redwood Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Redwood Co.		Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	363	2.4%	28	8.4%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	23	6.3%	-23	-50.0%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	249	68.6%	36	16.9%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	23	6.3%	6	35.3%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	68	18.7%	9	15.3%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	39	10.7%	4	11.4%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	29	8.0%	5	20.8%	2.5%	-7.7%	

the Foreign Born Population, 2019

Figure 2. Place of Birth for



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Redwood Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

	F	Redwood C	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	15,261	100.0%	-9.2%	100.0%	13.1%
White	13,428	88.0%	-15.9%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	119	0.8%	440.9%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	765	5.0%	40.6%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	409	2.7%	539.1%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	277	1.8%	279.5%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	263	1.7%	83.9%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	534	3.5%	178.1%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

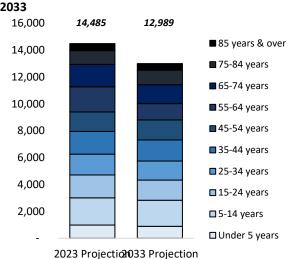
### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Redwood Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to decrease over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

88.0%

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033 2033 Numeric 2023 Percent Redwood Co. **Projection Projection** Change Change **Under 5 years** 982 891 -91 -9.3% 1,936 -91 5-14 years 2,027 -4.5% 15-24 years 1,702 1,503 -199 -11.7% 1,549 1,413 25-34 years -136 -8.8% 35-44 years 1,690 1.570 -120 -7.1% 1,491 43 45-54 years 1,448 3.0% 55-64 years 1.864 1.213 -651 -34.9% 65-74 years 1,672 1,406 -266 -15.9% 75-84 years 1,027 1,082 55 5.4% 85 years & over 524 484 -40 -7.6% **Total Population** -1,496 14,485 12,989 -10.3%

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Redwood Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Redwood Co. also has a lower percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

90.3%

state:

College-educated:

10% 14% 11% 38% 24%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019

■ Less than high school

☐ High school graduate (incl. equiv.)

■ Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

■ Bachelor's degree ■ Advanced degree

10.6% Associate's Degree: Bachelor's Dearee: 14.3% Advanced Degree: 3.9%

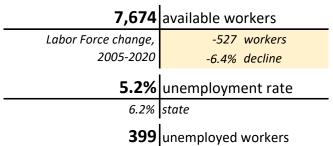
**52.7%** 

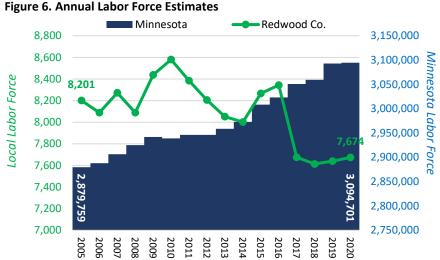
67.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.2%, Redwood Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Redwood Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 3.8% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.7% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Redwood Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.





Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

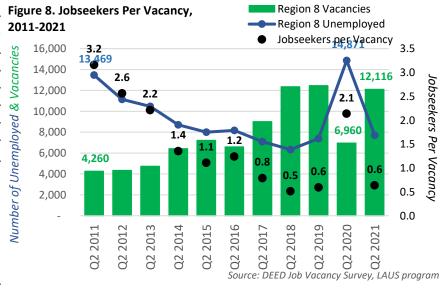
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 51.1 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Redwood Co. averaged an annual loss of -33.5 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -90.6 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Redwood Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 1,500 Average of 51 Average of -34 Average of -91 new workers per year fewer workers per year fewer workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 1,000 500 Ω -500 -1,000 -1,500 2018-201% 2011-201 & ACC 2010-201 D LOCAL 2009-2010 D LOCAL 2008-200 & CC 2008-2008-200 & CC 2008-200 & CC 200 1990-1991 2000-2001 2013-201 2014-201 2015-201 2016-201 1991-1992 1992-1993 1993-199 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2005-2006 2006-2007 2007-2008 2019-2020 1994-1995 1995-1996 1996-1997 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 Unemployment Statistics

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection			
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033		
16 to 24 years	969	849		
25 to 54 years	4,035	3,851		
55 to 64 years	1,423	926		
65 years & over	675	594		
Total Labor Force	7,101	6,220		

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Southwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

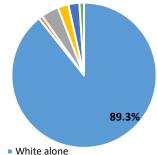


# LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Redwood Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Redwood Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2	2019						
	Re	dwood Co.		Minne	esota	Redwo	od Co.
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	7,673	63.9%	2.0%	69.7%	3.6%	4,183	3,489
16 to 19 years	335	43.3%	0.9%	53.2%	11.0%	172	163
20 to 24 years	681	84.7%	8.7%	84.6%	6.0%	367	314
25 to 44 years	2,714	86.1%	1.2%	88.8%	3.2%	1,486	1,228
45 to 54 years	1,607	86.0%	1.9%	87.6%	2.7%	917	690
55 to 64 years	1,673	76.3%	1.4%	73.0%	2.8%	874	799
65 to 74 years	497	30.8%	0.6%	27.9%	2.2%	290	206
75 years & over	165	10.3%	0.0%	6.6%	2.4%	77	89
Employment Characteristics by Race &	Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	6,853	63.5%	1.3%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	1
Black or African American	67	76.1%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	302	60.8%	5.3%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	183	66.8%	5.5%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	188	83.6%	15.4%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	78	59.1%	5.1%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	262	74.6%	11.1%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabil</b>	ity						
With Any Disability	279	48.9%	2.5%	53.0%	8.6%		89.3%
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educat</b>	ional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	5,993	83.1%	1.4%	84.5%	3.0%	White a	
Less than H.S. Diploma	383	70.7%	2.2%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,793	77.8%	0.3%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska Na
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,450	87.0%	1.1%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islanders
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	1,369	88.3%	0.4%	90.0%	1.7%	Some O	ther Race

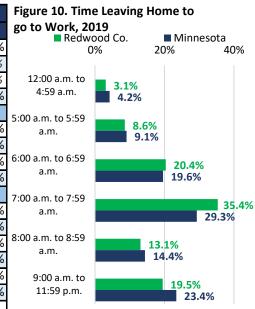
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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- Two or More Races

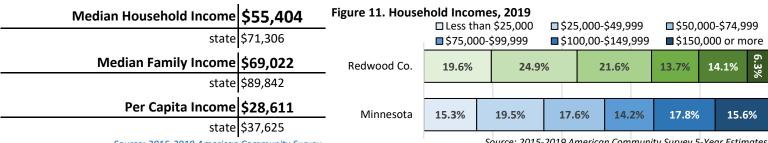
A larger percentage of workers in Redwood Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Redwood Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

	Redwoo	d Co.	Minne	esota	Fi
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	gc
Worked in state of residence	7,418	99.5%	2,837,697	97.6%	
Worked in county of residence	5,763	77.3%	1,846,247	63.5%	ĺ
Worked out of county of residence	1,655	22.2%	991,449	34.1%	
Worked outside state of residence	37	0.5%	69,779	2.4%	
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK					5:0
Car, truck, or van	6,292	84.4%	2,506,244	86.2%	
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	52	0.7%	101,762	3.5%	
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	410	5.5%	125,021	4.3%	6:0
Worked at home	708	9.5%	171,541	5.9%	
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK					7:0
Less than 10 minutes	3,034	40.7%	456,474	15.7%	
10 to 19 minutes	1,886	25.3%	872,243	30.0%	
20 to 29 minutes	1,096	14.7%	645,460	22.2%	8:0
30 to 44 minutes	842	11.3%	575,680	19.8%	
45 to 59 minutes	276	3.7%	194,801	6.7%	
60 or more minutes	313	4.2%	162,819	5.6%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.0	minutes	23.7	minutes	



## **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Redwood Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Redwood Co. had the 66th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Redwood Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.75 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$14.49 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of	able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts			
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes	
	COSt Of Living	Required	Ciliu Care	roou	Care	nousing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Redwood Co.	\$28,601	\$13.75	\$0	\$355	\$163	\$611	\$675	\$265	\$314	
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378	
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts			
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes	
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Ciliu Care	Food	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes	
Redwood Co.	\$45,200	\$14.49	\$213	\$811	\$519	\$723	\$782	\$420	\$299	
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592	

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Redwood Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 74th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Redwood Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Redwoo	d Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	4,914	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	859	17.5%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,465	29.8%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	863	17.6%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	671	13.7%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	583	11.9%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	342	7.0%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	131	2.7%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$106,3	800	\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

40% 0% 10% 30% Redwood Co. Minnesota 2010 or later 4.8% 6.1% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 13.5% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 25.1% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 21.9% 1940 to 1959 14.3% 32.2% 1939 or earlier 16.2%

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units \$1,049 with a mortgage state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

13.3%

8.9%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

Median monthly rent costs \$641

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 25.0% to 29.9%

■ 35% or more

30.0% to 34.9%

57.0%

mortgage

42.5%

rent

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

## **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$18.79 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 8 than the state. Overall, Region 8 had the 3rd lowest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.05) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.44) (see Table 11).

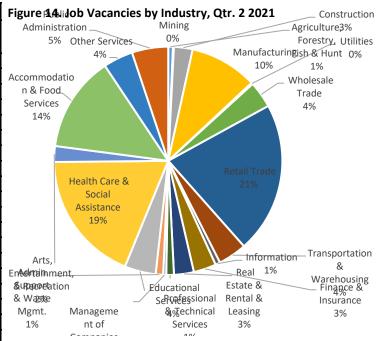
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021									
	Region 8				State of Minnesota				
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs		
Total, All Occupations	\$18.79	51,340	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%		
Management	\$42.05	2,210	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%		
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.71	1,870	3.6%	0.5	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%		
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.44	530	1.0%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%		
Architecture & Engineering	\$33.48	720	1.4%	0.7	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%		
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$26.98	920	1.8%	1.9	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%		
Community & Social Service	\$21.84	930	1.8%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%		
Legal	\$30.38	150	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%		
Education, Training & Library	\$21.22	2,890	5.6%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%		
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$17.48	380	0.7%	0.6	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%		
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.55	2,830	5.5%	0.8	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%		
Healthcare Support	\$14.59	4,130	8.0%	1.4	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%		
Protective Service	\$20.98	670	1.3%	0.8	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%		
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.44	2,770	5.4%	0.7	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%		
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.81	1,450	2.8%	1.0	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%		
Personal Care & Service	\$14.44	890	1.7%	0.9	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%		
Sales & Related	\$15.27	4,950	9.6%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%		
Office & Administrative Support	\$18.65	5,850	11.4%	0.9	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%		
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.32	570	1.1%	7.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%		
Construction & Extraction	\$21.64	2,450	4.8%	1.3	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%		
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$21.11	2,710	5.3%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%		
Production	\$18.16	6,710	13.1%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%		
Transportation & Material Moving	\$17.14	4,750	9.3%	1.2	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%		

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Redwood Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region. There were 12116 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021						
	Number of					
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer				
Total, All Occupations	12,116					
Management	238	\$32.97				
Business & Financial Operations	406	\$33.55				
Computer & Mathematical	48	\$25.16				
Architecture & Engineering	86					
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	14	\$21.00				
Community & Social Service	111	•				
Education, Training & Library	257	\$23.51				
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,050	\$24.77				
Healthcare Support	1,618	\$13.52				
Protective Service	141	Ψ=0.75				
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,080	\$11.90				
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	328	\$14.86				
Personal Care & Service	246	\$19.15				
Sales & Related	1,549	\$13.27				
Office & Administrative Support	637	\$13.43				
Construction & Extraction	142	\$21.47				
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	531	\$18.92				
Production	843	\$15.59				
Transportation & Material Moving	1,316	\$17.09				



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Southwest Occupa	ations in Demand, 2020		
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides	Nursing Assistants	Registered Nurses	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education
\$28,035	\$30,933	\$68,952	\$52,103
Retail Salespersons	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Police and Sheriff?s Patrol	Physicians, All Other; and
\$27,105	Nurses \$46,278	Officers \$58,679	Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
First-Line Supervisors of	Automotive Service Technicians and	Electrical and Electronic	
Retail Sales Workers	Mechanics	Engineering Technologists and	Financial Managers
\$41,484	\$35,447	\$60,317	\$99,935
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Civil Engineering Technologists	,
Truck Drivers	Specialists, and Health Technologists and	and Technicians	Civil Engineers
\$45,441	\$41,022	\$62,577	\$86,311
Janitors and Cleaners,	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Diagnostic Medical	General and Operations Managers
Except Maids and	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Sonographers	-
\$28,667	\$47,376	\$78,847	\$74,397
Teaching Assistants, Except	Medical Assistants	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Physician Assistants
Postsecondary		and Technicians	
\$28,887	\$39,512	\$56,251	\$117,551
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	Radiologic Technologists and	Secondary School Teachers, Except
and Material Movers, Hand	·	Technicians	Special and Career/Technical
\$33,694	\$49,897 Emergency Medical Technicians and	\$62,640	\$55,202
Secretaries and	<u> </u>	Industrial Engineering	Middle School Teachers, Except
Administrative Assistants,	Paramedics	Technologists and Technicians \$50,238	Special and Career/Technical
\$39,529	\$34,822	Mechanical Engineering	\$54,152
Stockers and Order Fillers	Electricians	Technologists and Technicians	Electrical Engineers
\$28,316	\$58,008	\$45,140	\$87,297
Office Clerks, General	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	Physical Therapist Assistants	Construction Managers
\$35,222	\$62,213	\$51,326	\$87,171

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Redwood Co. is a part of the Southwest planning region, which is projected to see a 0.9% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment P	rojections, 2018	-2028	
	Estimated Employment	Projected Employ-	Percent Change
Southwest Planning Region	2018	ment 2028	
Total, All Industries	206,422	209,790	1.6%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,776	6,171	6.8%
Utilities	744	697	-6.3%
Construction	7,858	8,687	10.5%
Manufacturing	31,188	31,071	-0.4%
Wholesale Trade	8,530	7,993	-6.3%
Retail Trade	19,926	19,533	-2.0%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,465	7,898	5.8%
Information	2,549	2,364	-7.3%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,693	7,584	-1.4%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	5,663	6,191	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,076	4,874	19.6%
Educational Services	17,510	17,483	-0.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance	30,568	32,922	7.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,593	14,825	1.6%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	7,423	7,058	-4.9%
Public Administration	12,956	12,681	-2.1%

Figure 15. Regional Occupational **Employment Projections, 2018-2028** 

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Management Business & Financial Computer & Mathematical	-86 311 86	8,858 1,746 373		
Architecture & Engineering	76	667		
Life, Physical, & Social Community & Social Service	78 120	282 <b>1</b> ,981		
Legal	39	193		
Education, Training, & Library Arts, Design, Entertainment	147 -51	5,374 1,190		
Healthcare Practitioners & Healthcare Support	870 424	2,966 3,475		
Protective Service	-62	<b>9</b> 95		
Food Preparation & Serving Building, Grounds Cleaning	404 371	10,459 3,852		
Personal Care & Service Sales & Related	651 -37	6,819 3 <sub>10,448</sub>		
Office & Administrative		12,390		1
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Construction & Extraction	202 716	1,576 2, <b>8</b> 81		
Installation, Maintenance,	452	<b>2,9</b> 36	_	
Production Transportation & Material	-370 630	7,504 7,193		
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## **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

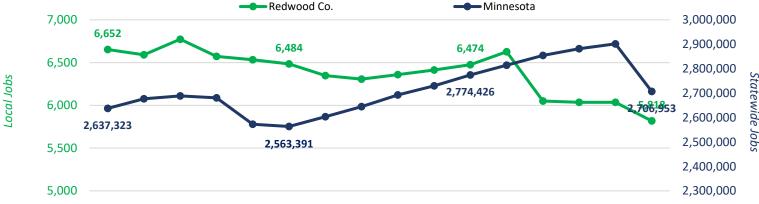
Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Redwood Co. had the 50th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Redwood Co. was the 19th fastest growing in the past year and the 75th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Redwood Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

572 business establishments \$43,850 annual average wage

5,818 jobs \$255,121,377 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 -10.1% decline

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

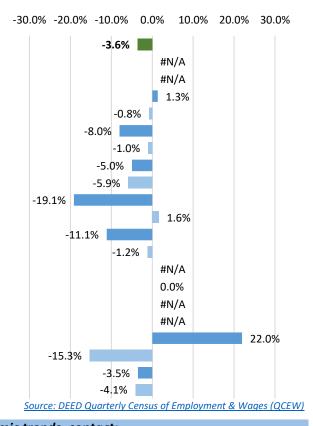


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Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Redwood Co. Industry	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Employment Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	5,818	100.0%	\$43,850
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	303	5.2%	\$49,649
Manufacturing	1,149	19.7%	\$47,873
Utilities	23	0.4%	\$84,918
Wholesale Trade	384	6.6%	\$67,085
Retail Trade	633	10.9%	\$28,899
Transportation & Warehousing	256	4.4%	\$40,098
Information	38	0.7%	\$49,380
Finance & Insurance	314	5.4%	\$76,817
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16	0.3%	\$25,742
Professional & Technical Services	84	1.4%	\$55,267
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	78	1.3%	\$72,161
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	50	0.9%	\$12,995
Accommodation & Food Services	277	4.8%	\$13,967
Other Services	138	2.4%	\$24,661
Public Administration	579	10.0%	\$41,868

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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